Sl.No.	District Name	Registered	Unregistered	Total
23.	Banka	305	8823	9128
24.	Munger	906	6587	7493
25.	Lakhisarai	364	0	364
26.	Shaikhpura	205	4636	4841
27.	Nalanda	1524	20619	22143
28.	Patna	8550	40545	49095
29.	Bhojpur	584	16279	16863
30.	Buxar	705	4564	5269
31.	Kaimur (Bhabua)	1026	9118	10144
32.	Rohtas	1778	16953	18731
33.	Jehanabad	676	1739	2415
34.	Aurangabad	1184	9431	10615
35.	Gaya	3550	23714	27264
36.	Nawada	1212	7352	8564
37.	Jamui	366	25467	25833
	TOTAL:	52107	467246	519353

Industries set up under NPRI

2214. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural industrial clusters set up in the States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa and Rajasthan under the National Programme on Rural Industrialisation (NPRI);

(b) the financial assistance provided to these States under the said scheme and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the institutional arrangement made to implement NPRI in these States?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Six rural industrial clusters-one in Bihar, three in Orissa and two in Rajasthan-have been identified for development under the National Programme on Rural Industrialisation (NPRI). However, no proposal has been received from Jharkhand for development of cluster under the NPRI. The details of financial assistance provided for development of these clusters and the outcome thereof are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) The NPRI is implemented by the State Directorates of Industries through the respective State Level Implementation Committees (SLIC) and District Level Implementation Committees (DLIC) in Orissa and Rajasthan and also by the Khadi and Village Indsutries Commission (KVIC) in Orissa and Bihar.

Statement

Financial Assistance provided to the States of Bihar, Orissa and Rajasthan under the National Programme on Rural Industrialisation (NPRI) and the outcome thereof

Activity of Cluster	Location	Name of Agency	Fund released & purpose (Amount: Rs.)	Status
1	2	3	4	5
	Bihar			
1. Bee Keeping	Muzaffarpur,	KVIC	25,000/- for conducting Diagnostic study	Diagnostic Study in progress
	Orissa			
1. Bee Keeping	Koraput and Ganjam Distt.	KVIC	25,000/- for conducting Diagnostic Study	Diagnostic study in progress
2. Brass & Bell Metal Products	Bhatimunda, Cuttack Distt.,	Directorate of Industries, Govt. of Orissa	29,160/-for conducting Diagnostic Study	Diagnostic study in progress
3. Leather Products	Barang, Cuttack Distt.,	Directorate of Industries, Govt. of Orissa	30,220/- for conducting Diagnostic Study	Diagnostic study in progress
	Rajasthan			
1. Marble	Pindwara,	Directorate	2,50,000/-for	Diagnostic

1		2	3	4	5
	Cluster	Sirohi Distt.,	of Industries Govt. of Rajasthan	conduting Diagnostic Study and Development of Cluster	study completed and development cluster in progress
2.	Sand Stone Cluster	Sikandara, Dausa Distt.	Directorate of Industries, Govt. of Rajasthan	2,50,000/- for conducting Diagnostic Study and Development of Cluster	Diagnostic study completed and development cluster in progress

Funds for Khadi and Village Indsutries

2215. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds earmarked for research and development for promoting Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) during the last three years and the outcome thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether Government intend to enhance allocation meant for R&D for KVI; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details of funds disbursed by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for undertaking Research and Development (R&D) activities in the Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) sector during the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The Government does not allocate funds directly to the States/UTs for promotion of KVI activities in the country. The Government provides funds to the KVIC for promotion of KVI activities, including R&D. For the current year 2004-05, the Government has allocated Rs. 1.5 crore for the Khadi sector and Rs. 5 crore for the village industries sector to the KVIC for R&D activities to promote KVI.